

AMUSU THEATRE

TUESDAY -- WEDNESDAY



Pauline Frederick in "Her Final Reckoning"
A Paramount Picture

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—IN—
"Her Final Reckoning"

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—Just a shadow on a window-shade!
—What a tumult it can cause!

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ADOLPH ZUKOR presents

Elsie Ferguson in The Danger Mark

An ARTCRAFT Picture

Robert W. Chambers has written the story so daringly and Elsie Ferguson portrays the stellar role so convincingly that you'll be thoroughly delighted at this photoplay of the woman who conquered a passion that had been handed down to her by generations.

QUEEN THEATRE Today

Hip-hip—we've got another laughing bill on today.
MACK SWAIN in

"Ambrose' Tale of Woe"

It's a comedy bill today and you are going to enjoy it right from the start.

COMING MONDAY—

JUNE CAPRICE in

"Blue-Eyed Mary"

TUESDAY—

Eddie Polo in the "Bull's-Eye." This is the last of this splendid serial—see it. Also an L-Ko Comedy and a Mack Sennett Comedy—with Chester Conklin and pretty Mary Thurman in the cast.

WEDNESDAY—

A Triangle Feature Picture

THURSDAY—

Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer"

FRIDAY—

William Farnum in "True Blue"

SATURDAY—

"The House of Hate" Also Billy West.

DEATH OF PORTLAND

WOMAN OCCURS IN A MOST TRAGIC MANNER

The body of Mrs. J. C. Morris, wife of a well-known farmer of the Portland community, was found hanging in the yard of her home with her throat cut. A gun was found nearby.

Mrs. Morris had been in bad health for the past year and had a number of weeks last been diagnosed. She is survived by her husband and one child and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Zimmerman of Portland.

The funeral occurred yesterday at noon from the family residence.

AVERY TRACTORS ARE POPULAR WITH FARMERS

Four Avery tractors were exhibited yesterday, according to an announcement.

NUCES FARMERS ARE WORKING OVERTIME IN THEIR COTTON FIELDS

Fair Weather During the Past Week Results in Picking of Approximately 7,000 Bales of Cotton; Ginnerys and Merchants Have Busy Days

The past week has been the busiest that farmers, ginnerys and merchants, of Nueces County, have experienced in many years.

With clear weather prevailing and many new laborers reaching the county cotton plantations, hurried to get two such crops or the staple picked, and it is estimated that the week witnessed the picking of nearly 7,000 bales of cotton, though it has not all been ginned.

The ginnerys have marked improvement during the week and now all are now running the majority of the number running day and night seven days a week.

Merchants have that business conditions have never been better than at present. With a record crop of cotton and the weather bringing 35 cents a pound, cotton seed selling from \$25 to \$30 a bushel, farmers are reaping \$100 per acre while pickers are making per day. Many families were working the fields every day. Merchants at Robstown and Bishop report that Saturday was the best that they have enjoyed in many years.

Official reports of ginnings show that up to last night the following amounts of cotton have been ginned in Nueces County this season:

Bishop	4,000 bales
Corpus Christi	2,700 bales
Other gins	1,500 bales
Total	7,200 bales

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT 7.30

The Alumni Association of the Corpus Christi High School will meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp, at the High School building, for the consideration of important matters, not the least of which is the election of officers for the coming year.

The association urges that all members of the association in the city be present for the "peal" of this momentous school body, longing so much in recent years, seemed to have "come into its own" last spring at the Alumnus-Senior banquet, and it is hoped that the interest aroused will not be diminished in the future.

There are over 150 men in the High School service flag, and cannot we in our service over here, although simple it may be, perform our duty toward those who have made the supreme sacrifice, and to those who are "gone to be gone until victory is won?" Miss Frances Johnson, secretary.

FORDSON TRACTOR IS GIVEN THOROUGH TRIAL

Corpus Christi People Are Invited to the Clark Pease Ranch to Witness the Operation of This Famous Farm Tractor

Pease is at work! At least the announcement comes from Massey-Harris of the Glover-Jones Company to the effect that Fordson is now at work in the big farm of Clark Pease south of the city.

Arrangements have been made whereby people interested in one of the most practical tractors of the time may have an opportunity of witnessing their Fordson performing its daily work," said Manager Burton.

Those interested are requested to call at the Glover-Jones Company, where they will be taken out to the ranch to see the tractor at work.

Here is a chance for everyone to see the Fordson under actual "South Texas" working conditions, and it will not doubt be taken advantage of.

BALE OF COTTON OF PORTLAND RED CROSS CHAPTER BRINGS \$290

A bale of cotton grown and picked by women of the Portland Red Cross Chapter was sold in Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon at public auction and brought \$290 a pound.

The cotton throughout the week had been on display in the lobby of the Corpus Christi National Bank. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was moved out on the sidewalk and auctioned by Harry Edwards, Corpus Christi business man, with Edward D. Miles of the Commercial Association as bidder, made no purchase.

The bale weighed 500 pounds and with the cost brought the Portland Chapter \$290.

The four tractors will be shown Sunday in the sales room on Guadalupe Street during the first week in September, after which time a demonstration will be given on some farm adjacent to the city. Much interest has been manifested in the demonstration. The Avery is proving a popular tractor wherever used.

Advertisement as to the exact date and place of the demonstration will be made during the latter part of the week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss H. E. Sykes, Miss Ethel Sykes and Miss Ethel Wallie all of Port Worth are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sykes on North Beach. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes have returned to Corpus Christi after spending several weeks with relatives in Arkansas. There will be the usual services at the Episcopal church today.

WILL C. WRIGHT ACCEPTS PLACE WITH GOVERNMENT

Corpus Christi Man Will Be Field Representative for War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities



WILL C. WRIGHT

Will C. Wright, who for the past several years has been cashier and office manager of the Corpus Christi branch of the Texas Maritime Company, has tendered his resignation, effective at once, and will take no government work.

Mr. Wright has entered into the service of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities and will be in charge of the Corpus Christi-Brownsville-Laredo district, succeeding H. Edward Blyles, who has been transferred to another field. Mr. Wright will make his headquarters in Corpus Christi.

The purpose of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities is to surround the army camps with hospitality, doing the same work outside the army camps that the Young Men's Christian Association performs within the army camps.

In Corpus Christi, the War Community Board, operating under the direction of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, has established and maintained the Kiwanis Club, Seafarers' Seashore Club, and has provided many diversions for the soldiers.

Mr. Wright is eminently qualified for the work in which he is now engaged. He is now in Brownsville, conferring with District Representative A. A. Fiske.

City News : ::: : :: : in Brief

David L. Ormesher of Dallas, who has been assisting the choir of the Presbyterian church as director and soloist, will complete his engagement with the church with today's services. Mr. Ormesher has made many friends during his stay and has contributed greatly to the life and spirit of the church by his work as director of the choir. That he may return next summer is the hope of all who have heard him.

An important meeting of the Nueces County Council of Defense, and the district war council, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the courthouse. The principal business to be transacted will be a consideration of the proposal to recommend an increased price for the picking of cotton in Nueces County.

The sixth week of the district court at the 23rd district starts tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Judge W. H. Hopkins presiding. It is thought that the Russell case, involving the estate of the late Mrs. Mary C. Russell, will go to trial and if the case is entered into, it will likely be before the court for the week.

City police officials who are conducting a raid investigation of Nueces County draft registrars, to the end that the work of right" regulations may be enforced to the letter, during the past week have investigated sources of cases. The officers are conducting the work in cooperation with the Nueces County Draft Board.

Twelve airplanes from Ellington Field, at Houston, and Kelly Field, San Antonio, reached Corpus Christi Saturday, making landing at Camp Sargent. The aviators today will return to their homes.

All Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 are requested to meet at Scout headquarters Monday night at 7.30 and bring their annual registration fee of 25 cents with them; otherwise their names will be dropped from the rolls and they must turn to their badges. All boys in this city between the ages of 12 and 18 years is eligible to become a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and should join on Monday night. Every Scout should be registered at once and be prepared for the four Liberty Loan and such other duties as shall come up.

Glover Show and family are in the city from San Antonio for a vacation trip. Mr. Show is president of the Central Tex. Chamber.

Dr. Brooks of Mexico has assumed

Dr. Thorne's practice. Office over Thomas' Pharmacy.—Adv. 821.

CORPUS CHRISTIANS HEAR CALL OF THE CHILDREN OF FRANCE

Thirty Clubs and Individuals of This City Agree to Adopt Fatherless Children of France

The titles of France have been broken. Her roses are trampled and dead. Her violets under the mosses are drowned in a river of red. Her woods have been filled in the battles. Her fields are all planted with graves. And a desert of dark desolation extends where the Tri-Color waves.

But over the ocean Old Glory is spreading to save, and behold! From the oak of its flagstaff new forests grow. Will spring on the roots of the old. From its stripes the red roses will bloom.

From its stars the white lilies will blow. From the hills of the regions celestial Violets will follow the snow.

Hail to the heroes' festival! Streaming unfading bright, Splendor surpasses the morning. Star-spangled sheet of the night. Flying unconquered together. Colors eternal three, true, white and red of the Tri-Color. Red, white and blue of the free.

Mina living.

Miss Alice Jones, of this city, directing locally the work of the American Association for the Fatherless Children of France, has announced that thus far she has secured "adopters" for thirty of the children and the many inquiries concerning the work, that she has received, leads her to believe that within another week the number will be increased to a half-hundred.

Under the plans of this war charity organization the adopter pays \$36.10 annually for the support of the French child, who remains with its mother in France.

Those who have already adopted children on this basis include:

Corpus Christi Rotary Club, Corpus Christi Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of Isabella, Woodmen Circle.

Major and Mrs. W. J. Fewell (2).

Mr. Harry G. Heaney, Mrs. Murrie B. Bridges, Miss Julia Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Jeanette Gunst, Mrs. McKamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. Letia Cluxton, Mrs. Edwin Flato, Mrs. James Well, Joseph Hirsch, Miss May Dunn, Mrs. A. C. Priddy, Chas. M. Taylor, Joseph D. Cohn Jr., Mrs. S. Gugenheim, Mrs. T. H. Randall, Mrs. Samuel Adler, Miss Mary Woods, Dr. H. R. Giles, Marion Bertha Gunst, Dr. A. W. Davis.

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Federal Director of Labor Appoints Committee For Nueces and Adjoining Counties

Federal Director of Labor Lewis of the United States Employment Service has announced the personnel of the Community Labor Board for Nueces, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kleberg and San Patricio counties. Members of the board are Hugh R. Sutherland, chairman, L. H. Baskin, representing the employees, and H. Vondell, representing labor.

The province of the board is to pass upon questions arising through application of the draft, as to whether particular individuals are engaged in essential or non-essential work. Under the regulations recently provided, the distinction is sharply drawn in most cases, but where a question arises the board reviews the facts and determines upon the merits of the application.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY AMERICAN ENLISTED MEN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The names

of one hundred and thirty-one enlisted men of the American expeditionary

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